

London, Sept. 18, 1846.

Dear Henry:

35 I leave almost immediately to-day, direct for Glasgow, via Newcastle, Barrick and Edinburgh, where I hope to arrive to-morrow night. As I am busy in writing home to dear Helen, and also for the Liberator, and have also a multitude of things to do, I can only send you this hasty scrawl to say, that, a few days since, I authorised George Thompson to write Messrs. Rickaby and Harding, at Liverpool, to engage our passages in the steamer of the 19th Oct., supposing that there was no doubt, of your determination to return with me, and knowing that it was highly necessary to secure our berths in season. A letter just received from the firm states that they have chosen an excellent room, containing two berths, for us - the price of the passage is £40"19s. each. It is large, but there is no getting comfortably over any cheaper.

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Now, dear Henry, have I
been too hasty in this matter?
Do you mean to back out, and
leave me to go home alone? I
hope not. If I have, you must
immediately write to me at Glas-
gow, because I am responsible
for your berth, and must pay
half forfeit, unless you go with
me, or unless I can get some one
to take your place. Frederick
has concluded to remain during the
winter, to lecture in various parts
of England for the benefit of the
League — and, therefore, there is the
less necessity for your remaining,
and the more for your going to
America.

I wish you could be with me
in Scotland, but will not urge ~~it~~
you on that point. Frederick will
join me on Monday at Glasgow.
Dear Thompson will not be able
to go to Scotland, but intends
being at Manchester and Roch-
dale with us.

It is quite uncertain whether I shall visit Belfast. I am informed, by a letter just received from there, that Nelson and Stonfield are quite inimical in their feelings, and doing what they can to prejudice the minds of the people against me. No one is prepared to go forward to get up a public meeting — and hence, I think of ^{going} ~~going~~ the more speedily to Dublin, where I had much rather be, in the family of dear Webb.

You will see in the Patriot, a very full report of the speeches made at our Exeter Hall meeting on Monday evening last, in regard to the Evangelical Alliance. It was a tremendous and most triumphant meeting.

Many thanks to R. D. W. for his letter. I regret I have not time to answer it. With best regards to him, his wife, all the Webbs, the Allens, and the Haughtons, I remain,
Yours, lovingly,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.
H. C. Wright.

